

IPID COMMITTEE MEETING

December 10, 2009

Minutes

Present: Susan Andrews, Mike O'Brien, John Wirkus, Judge JoAnn Eiring, Jose Ruiz, Cynthia Koprowski, Bernie Mangers

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of September 10, 2009 were approved as read. Motion by John Wirkus. Seconded by Mike O'Brien.

Presentation

JoAnn Eiring, Program Director of Wisconsin Community Services (WCS) and Rose Barton, Assistant Program Director presented on the Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) programming offered by WCS. Brochures on the programs were made available. The OWI program was started in 1999. Individuals with a third offense or more were fast-tracked within 1-7 days into this program. The purpose of the program is to get individuals into treatment as soon as possible within the first month. A Driver Safety Plan is encouraged, but not mandatory at this point. As of 2001, all second OWI offenders are referred into the program. It is supported by the Department of Transportation and County funds. Currently, they have a case load of 450. WCS has started using a new risk assessment tool. High risk individuals may come in as much as five times a week as opposed to the previous two times a week. JoAnn and Rose offered additional information on their agency's programs. Questions and answers followed. It was noted by members of the Committee that WCS collaborates well with other agencies.

Chair Report: Susan Andrews

The Healing Center

Susan Andrews indicated that a letter had been sent to The Healing Center after their presentation on September 10, 2009 IPID meeting in which their agency was denied acceptance into the Intoxicated Driver Program (IDP) referral listing. The presenter requested to meet with representatives of the IPID Committee. The chair and co-chair did meet with the presenter and suggested that The Healing Center establish their AODA program before seeking IPID approval. It was also suggested that the agency be prepared to answer questions regarding the agency's policies and procedures as well as other programming available.

IPID Membership

The IPID Committee members agreed on the importance of filling the open IPID chairs and that members be consistently present at our meetings.

Medical representation A second e-mail was sent to the Director of Pro Health Behavioral Services asking if she would like to be the medical representative on the IPID Committee. There has been no response to either the first or second e-mails or phone calls. The IPID Committee has agreed to seek out another person for this chair. It was decided that Susan Andrews will contact Rogers Memorial , to see if there is someone on staff at their agency that would be available to serve on the IPID Committee.

District Attorney/Public Attorney/Private Attorney Personnel. Susan Andrews will check with the District Attorney's office to see if they will continue to be available for the IPID committee.

Other Chairs.

John Wirkus requested that the person taking over AODA supervision in his agency, replace him on the IPID Committee.

It was agreed that Cindy Koprowski would send a letter to person currently holding the law enforcement chair, with all our committee dates.

The next meeting is Thursday, March 11, 2010.

Adjournment

This meeting adjourned at 10:25a.m. Motion by John Wirkus. Seconded by Mike O'Brien

Minutes recorded by Cynthia Koprowski

Approved on _____

Date